

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM)
AND FOREST SERVICE (FS)
TYPES OF AUTHORIZATIONS**

NO NOTIFICATION OR APPROVAL

Casual Use (CU):

BLM and FS - Activities that cause no or negligible surface disturbance. Activities must not involve mechanized earth-moving equipment, chemicals, or explosives. On FS land, activities must not include the cutting of trees.

SUCTION DREDGING ON BLM LAND

No BLM notification or authorization required if the State requires a Permit and the State notifies the BLM. Mining Act Reclamation Program requires a permit under Part 301 of their Mining Act rules (General Permit Wet).

NOTIFICATION REQUIRED/NO APPROVAL

Notice (N):

BLM - All exploration operations of 5 acres or less of unreclaimed surface disturbance/year. Financial Assurance.

FS - All operations determined by the FS to not likely cause significant surface disturbance. No Financial Assurance.

APPROVAL REQUIRED

Plan (P):

BLM - All mining operations regardless of a real disturbance. Exploration operations that exceed 5 acres of unreclaimed surface disturbance/year or 1,000 tons or more of bulk sampling. Financial Assurance.

FS - Operations determined by the FS to likely cause significant surface disturbance. Financial Assurance.